मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय में शिक्षा और संस्कृति विभागों में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती कृष्णा साही) : (क) प्रौढ़ शिक्षा के नए राष्ट्रीय कार्यक्रम का मुख्य उद्देश्य निरक्षरता का उन्मूलन है, जिसमें साक्षरता और अंक ज्ञान में आत्मनिर्भरता प्राप्त करने, राष्ट्रीय उद्देश्य के प्रति शिक्षार्थियों को जागरूक कराने, उन्हें अपने आर्थिक और सामान्य स्तरों को उन्नत करने में कुशलता प्राप्त करने, राष्ट्रीय एकीकरण के मूल्यों को आत्मसात करने, पर्यावरण संरक्षण, महिला समानता, छोटे परिवार के मापदण्ड आदि का पालन करने पर बल दिया गया है। प्रौढ़ शिक्षा कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत, उन विषयों में, जिन्हें 10वीं कक्षा की नियमित छात्राओं को पढ़ाया जाता है, प्रौढ़ महिलाओं को शिक्षा प्रदान करने का कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठते।

Award of National Talent Search Scholarship

1836. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the award of National Talent Search Scholarship awarded by National Council of Educational Research and Training is related with the monthly income of parents of awardees;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government propose to delink the award of Talent Scholarship with the income of parents, and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir

(b) The Executive Committee of the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) decided that the scholarships may be linked to parental income so as to enable children of low income group parents (of Rs. 1000/- P. M. or below) to draw benefit of this scheme.

(c) and (d) NCERT had set up a Review Committee in 1983 to review the NTS Scheme. The Committee has given its report. This aspect is one of those on which the Committee has made recommendations. The recommendations are under consideration of the NCERT and the Government.

Youth Delegation to USSR for Festival of India

1837. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state.

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to send youth delegation to USSR in connection with the Festival of India;

(b) if so, what is the total number of members of this delegation;

(c) what are the criteria for the selection of members of the delegation;

(d) whether Government propose to give representation to the youth of all political parties and youth organisations in the country;

(e) whether Government have asked organisations to nominate the memebrs; and

(f) if so, what are the details thereof and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b) In accordance with the Agreement between the Government of India and the Government of Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on holding in 1987-1988 the Festival of India in USSR and the Festival of USSR in India both sides will exchange youth delegations of upto 500 persons from each side for a period of two weeks.

(c) to (f) The programmes of the festival will consist of cultural presentation, seminars and exhibitions. The selection has been made through national competitions from out of the teams sent by States and Universities. Selection has not been made on the basis of political ideologies or on the request of youth organisations.

Profit/loss in running of suburban train Services in Bombay

1838. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the profit/loss in running of suburban train services in Bombay during 1984-85, 1985-86 and 1986-87; and

(b) what is the estimated profit/loss in suburban train services in Bombay during 1987-88?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) The profit/loss in suburban train services in Bombay during 1984-85, 1985-86 and 1986-87 has been as under:—

Profit(+) *Loss* (-)	(*In Crores of Rupees*)
1984-85 (Actuals)	(-) 2·53
1985-86 (Actuals)	(+) 0·77
1986-87 (Estimated)	(-) 9·20

(b) Estimated Profit/loss for 1987-88 will be available after profit/loss for the year 1986-87 (Actuals) is worked out in December, 1987.

Enrolment of students in Delhi Central Schools

1839. SHRI K. GOPALAN:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 525 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 22nd April, 1987 and state:

(a) what is the enrolment of students in each Central School of Delhi region, as on date;

(b) what is the number of candidates sought admission to each Central School of Delhi region during the last three years, yearwise, and schoolwise figures; and

(c) what is the number of students who were admitted in each school in each of the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (c) Since these statistics are maintained by the concerned Vidyalayas, the information is being collected from them and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

यात्रियों द्वारा दिल्ली परिवहन निगम की बसों के ड्राइवरों और कंडक्टरों के साथ दुर्व्यवहार

1840. **श्री सुनील कुमार पट्टनायक :** क्या जल-भूतल परिवहन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि यात्रियों द्वारा दिल्ली परिवहन निगम की बसों के ड्राइवरों और कन्डक्टरों के साथ दुर्व्यवहार करने और उन्हें चोट पहुंचाने के कई मामले